GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1967
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2006
RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN MANMAD NARGANA .
Chavan Shri Harischandra Deoram

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Railways propose to lay a railway line between Manmad-Malegaon-Nargana;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c): Whether the Railways also propose to lay a railway line between Surat and Nasik keeping in view of the convenience of passengers from Gujarat going to Shirdi; and

(d): if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1967 BY SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.08.2006 REGARDING RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN MANMAD-NARGANA.

(a)& (b): A survey for construction of new broad gauge line from Manmad to Indore via Dhule-Nardana-Shirpur (350 kms) has been completed during 2004-05. As per the survey report, the cost of construction of this line has been assessed as Rs.1001.16 crore with a negative rate of return. State Government has been requested to examine sharing the cost of the project to the extent of minimum 50%.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.